

REMARKS

Applicant is filing a Supplemental Amendment in Reply to the final Office Action of April 25, 2008. Claims 1-62 are pending, of which claims 1, 20, 26, 30, 34, 48, 51, and 54 are independent.

Applicant thanks Examiners Taha and Nawaz for the personal interview conducted with applicant's representative Andrew Foy on February 2, 2009. During the interview, applicant's representative and Examiners Taha and Nawaz discussed applicant's January 27, 2009 Amendment and the accompanying remarks included therein. In addition, applicant's representative and Examiners Taha and Nawaz discussed potential claim amendments.

Applicant has amended the claims as discussed during the personal interview of February 2, 2009 and submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

It is believed that all of the pending issues have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this reply should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this reply, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.


No fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Amendment. However, in the event that any charges or credits are due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Amendment or otherwise, please apply any such charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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